

REMARKS

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Summary

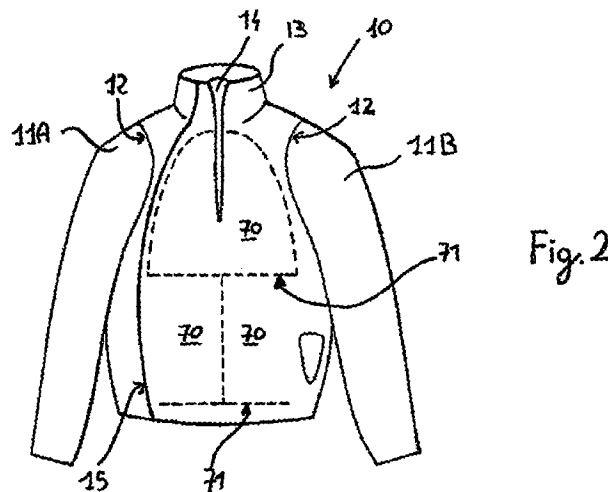
Claims 27-37 and 41-52 were being examined. Claims 27, 43, and 52 are the independent claims.

By the foregoing, all independent claims are amended. No new matter has been added. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

All claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite.

All independent claims now include a front opening that is in a position offset from a longitudinal centerline toward a sleeve. That front opening comprises a curved line directed toward the sleeve.



As is evident from Fig. 2, a front opening 15 is in a position that is offset from a longitudinal centerline of the garment toward a sleeve 11a. The front opening 15 comprises a curved line that

is directed toward the sleeve 11a. None of the previously cited art teach, disclose, or suggest this front opening.

All dependent claims are allowable for at least the same reasons as the independent claim from which they depend.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for examination and ready passage to allowance, which is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for examination or allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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